

Dr. Porter Appointed Department Director

A Department of Mental Hygiene program embodying definite administrative procedures would do well to pattern itself after Governor Goodwin J. Knight's recent counsel that all phases of government should be conducted "as though in a store window," Dr. Marshall E. Porter, newly appointed department director, said at his first staff conference today.

Rumored Candidate
One of three rumored candidates for the permanent post of director of the Department of Mental Hygiene, Dr. Porter was appointed by Governor Knight Tuesday to fill the position pending the recommendation of a special Governor's Committee. Regardless of who is finally named, Dr. Porter promised to carry on a vigorous administrative program as long as he is in the director's chair.

3 Way Partnership
To fully realize the tremendous new opportunities existing for the successful treatment of mental illness, a three-way, cooperative partnership must exist between public, hospital and administrative headquarters, he emphasized.

This necessitates a close-knit, integrated relationship between individual hospital administrations and policies that are set forth by the department's central headquarters in Sacramento, Dr. Porter stated.

Equally as important to the success of the program is a public that is "constantly informed on the department's objectives and the course of action that leads to those objectives," he said.

"That," Dr. Porter said, "is one of the areas in which the Governor's 'store window' concept of good government is extremely important to the program."

Every area of possible improvement will be investigated, and definite administrative procedures worked out beginning at the conference of hospital superintendents in Sacramento next week, according to Dr. Porter.

Cancer Society To Meet

The annual dinner meeting of the Los Angeles county branch of the American Cancer Society will be held Monday, September 30, in the Blossom room of the Hollywood Roosevelt hotel, Mrs. Letha C. Dunn, chairman of volunteers in District 8, announced today.

A reception and dancing, starting at 6 p.m., will be followed by dinner at 7 p.m., Mrs. Dunn said. Dancing will continue through the dinner hour.

Among those planning to attend from District 8 will be: Mrs. Letha C. Dunn, Mrs. Paul Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford G. Kreuzer, Mr. Allan K. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McNeil, T. H. Haller, M.D., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ingles.

Principal speaker will be John W. Cline, M.D., of San Francisco, chairman of the Board of Directors of the California Division of the American Cancer Society. Dr. Cline's topic will be "The Need for Cancer Quackery Legislation."

The meeting also will include election of officers for the coming year and presentation of awards to outstanding volunteers.

Mrs. Dunn urged all those interested in attending to contact the District Information Center of the Society, 426-B East Queen st., Inglewood.

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Baptists To Attend Conference

Over the week-end of September 13-14 American Baptist men of Southern California held a conference at 1000 Pines Camp near Crestline. One of the featured speakers will be Dr. Jitsuo Morikawa, Secretary of the Department of Evangelism of the American Baptist Convention, with offices in New York City.

He has served as pastor of three churches in Los Angeles, at Terminal Island and in Gardena. He was pastor of the First Baptist church in Chicago just prior to his appointment to his present position. During his ministry in Chicago, First Baptist church was honored for the most outstanding contribution to race relations through its membership composed of all races and nationalities.

Twenty-two men from Calvary will attend the conference: Rev. H. Earl Kuester, Bob Miller, Joe Hoffmann, Charles Rees, Jim McKain, John Holaday, Ray Shockley, Glen Diggs, Dave Thomas, Clyde Mitchell, Lee Bayer, Charlie Harrison, Ward Dunagan, Bob Buckler, Martin Poston, Stanley Gray, Burt Clements, Bob King, Yuzo Sato, Ray Riffle, Hank Thomas and Charles Ramsey.

Safety Award to Edison

A national safety award has been presented to men and women of Southern California Edison Company's Coast Distribution Division for having worked a million consecutive man hours without a disabling accident, it was announced today by G. L. Blanchard, district manager.

Award of Merit
The coveted safety merit award of the Edison Electric Institute, national association of electric light and power companies, was formally presented to the division's employees during a ceremony held last week at Edison's general offices in Los Angeles.

In presenting the plaque, R. N. Coe, assistant manager of operation for the Edison Company, noted that the 1,284,883 accident-free man hours were worked from June 4, 1956, to May 19 of this year.

L. A. Smith, superintendent of Coast Distribution Division, accepted the EEI safety award on behalf of the 614 employees. As many as could be spared from their jobs attended the brief program.

DISABILITY RULE DROPPED FROM SOCIAL SECURITY

Service-disabled veterans may draw compensation from the Veterans Administration without forfeiting "after 50" disability payments from the Social Security Administration. If entitled to both benefits they will not have to sacrifice one to obtain the other; they can have both.

LOCAL MAN JOINS NAVY

Chief Vince Lawlor of the Navy Recruiting station, 16422 Vermont ave., Gardena, reported today that Kenneth Terada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tsueho Terada of 21941 South Vera street, enlisted in the US Navy on Monday, September 9. He was transferred to the Naval Training Center to undergo 10 weeks of basic training. On completion he will be in Torrance for 14 days leave.

After leave, he will attend one of the Navy's Specialist schools for training and experience with the finest equipment that modern industry can provide. This is assured as he qualified by his test score on the qualification test which he took at the Navy Recruiting station, Gardena.

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Old Age Benefits at Age 50

So says Mrs. Sara R. Evans, director, Torrance Veterans Service Center, who points out that since July 1 totally disabled persons having the necessary social security coverage can collect their old age benefits at age 50 instead of waiting until they are 65 years old. The disability must be permanent.

A last-minute change in the law struck out the limitation which would have required that any other federal disability payment be subtracted from the social security benefit. Had the limitation stayed in the law, it would have cancelled out compensation paid to veterans for service-incurred injuries or ailments.

Injustice Erased
Fortunately, this potential injustice was erased a few days after the disability provision took effect. Enactment of Public Law 85-109 on July 17 struck out the so-called offset provision retroactively to July 1.

Now that the deduction rule has been eliminated, a veteran drawing compensation may also collect the full amount of any social security disability pay to which he may be entitled. Veterans who were otherwise informed may check back with the social security office and get the matter straightened out. Other Payments Subtracted. However, veterans' compensation is the only benefit exempted from the offset rule. Other VA payments which must still be subtracted from social security disability pay at age 50 include death compensation and VA pensions for non-service connected disabilities. Clarification of these facts may be obtained from Mrs. Evans at 1622 Gramercy ave., Torrance.

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Memorial To Founder Of Scouts Completed

More than 2000 Boy Scouts have contributed their time and energy, and many others have contributed their money toward the completion of the Baden-Powell Memorial, which will be dedicated Saturday, September 28, at Mount Baden-Powell in the San Gabriel Mountain range.

Credit To Scouts
The 2,000 Scouts from nine area Councils trudged four miles uphill with equipment and materials on their backs, in order to construct the memorial on the top of the mountain. More than 11,000 pounds of concrete and 3,400 pounds of water were hauled up the mountain on the backs of Scouts.

Councils participating in the venture were Los Angeles Area Council, Verdugo Hills, San Fernando, San Gabriel, Crescent Bay, Long Beach, Old Baldy, Northern Orange, and Orange Empire Councils.

However, the project was not a Southern California one—it has gained international fame and recognition.

Visible In 3 Counties
Mount Baden-Powell, which is visible in three counties, Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino, was named in 1933 in honor of the founder of scouting in the world, Sir Robert S. Baden-Powell. This year, world Scouting celebrates the 60th anniversary of Baden-Powell's birth, and the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout movement.

9 Tons of Equipment Hauled
Among the 9 tons of equipment and materials hauled up the 9,300-foot mountain by Scouts were a cement mixer, concrete, water, lumber, wheelbarrows, shovels, trowels and other tools. Some of the materials, including lumber and concrete, were donated by local businessmen interested in scouting and the Baden-Powell memorial project.

Point Now Identified
The project of constructing a monument was undertaken this year as the result of inquiry from many Scouts, Explorers and their leaders, who were disappointed at the lack of anything to identify the point along the Silver Moccasin Trail over which thousands of men and boys have hiked.

The monument, which rests on a platform and is enclosed by a railing, is in the form of a square, coming to a point at the top. Inside the hollow memorial will be placed newspapers containing stories of the project, the names of all the Boy Scouts or troops contributing to the project, and pictures of the preliminary work.

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